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The Picture

Of A Homecoming

# Karen Crowned 1966 Homecoming Queen

## Ceremony Caps Event

Climaxing a month of preparations and weeks of active campaigning, Karen Gardner was crowned Santa Ana College Homecoming Queen for 1966 Friday night.

Miss Gardner, who was sponsored by the Future Automotive Technicians of America, was crowned by Nancy Thompson, last year's queen, before nearly 200 people at the Mardi Gras themed dance.

On Miss Gardner's court are first runnerup Barbara Welty, sponsored by Beta Phi Gamma; second runnerup Bev Ross, Collegiate Christian Club; Cheri Cartwright, Greeks; and Pam Vinson, Engineers Club.

Miss Gardner, 19-year-old PE major who plans to transfer to San Diego State next Fall, said being elected Homecoming Queen is by far "the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me."

Had there been any chance of the feeling of regality wearing off the next morning, her friends eliminated it.

"The phone started ringing at 7:30 in the morning." She didn't mind at all.

"My PE instructor from junior high called when she saw a picture in the Saturday morning paper. Then an old family friend called. She found out when she heard two girls in front of her in line at the grocery store say that I had won."

But even queens and queen candidates are human. They all nearly missed the ceremony.

The entire court went to dinner together before the dance. "We were having a ball, just dancing around, when someone realized it was 10 til 10 — we almost didn't make it."



**EXCITING WEEKEND** — Queen Karen (top) accepts roses from '65 Queen Nancy, (above) at game with boyfriend Tim Richards, and (right) at dance with FATA President Bob Johnson.





**QUEEN AND HER COURT** — Surrounded by her court at the Mardi Gras Homecoming Dance, Queen Karen is all smiles. To the queen's immediate right is first runnerup Barbara Welty, to her im-

mediate left is second runnerup Beverly Ross. Cheri Cartwright, on the queen's far left, and Pam Vinson, far right, complete the royal court.



**BEGINNING OF END** — It's been announced, but Queen Karen is just beginning her reign as she dances with friends and supporter Steve Rios.

## GRIDDERS LOSE HOMECOMING, 25-14

# Mistakes Cost Don Victory

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The price of a homecoming victory for the Santa Ana College gridders was too much Saturday night.

The Dons played well enough to win, but costly mistakes raised the going rate of the ball game out of their reach.

A lost fumble and a pass interception inside the 10-yard line meant a pair of sure touchdowns for SAC, enough to erase the eventual 11 point, 25-14, San Bernardino win margin.

### TURNING POINT

Probably the turning point in the game was at the gun ending the third period. On what appeared to be the last play of the quarter, San Bernardino punted dead on the SA 42.

But the officials said the period had ended before the snap of the ball. On the subsequent punt, Al Hopkins fumbled into the Indians' hands, and Berdoo

drove 41 yards to expand a 19-14 edge to an 11 point spread, and time was running out.

The Dons, off to a slow start and behind 13-0, came to life late in the second quarter.

Woody Deckard came in at quarterback and moved SAC to the 10-yard line, before an Indian picked off one of his passes.

He generated an attack that brought the Dons to the two before Tony Gardea fumbled.

Finally, after Dennis Collier intercepted a San Bernardino aerial and Deckard connected with Wally Wooten for 24 yards,

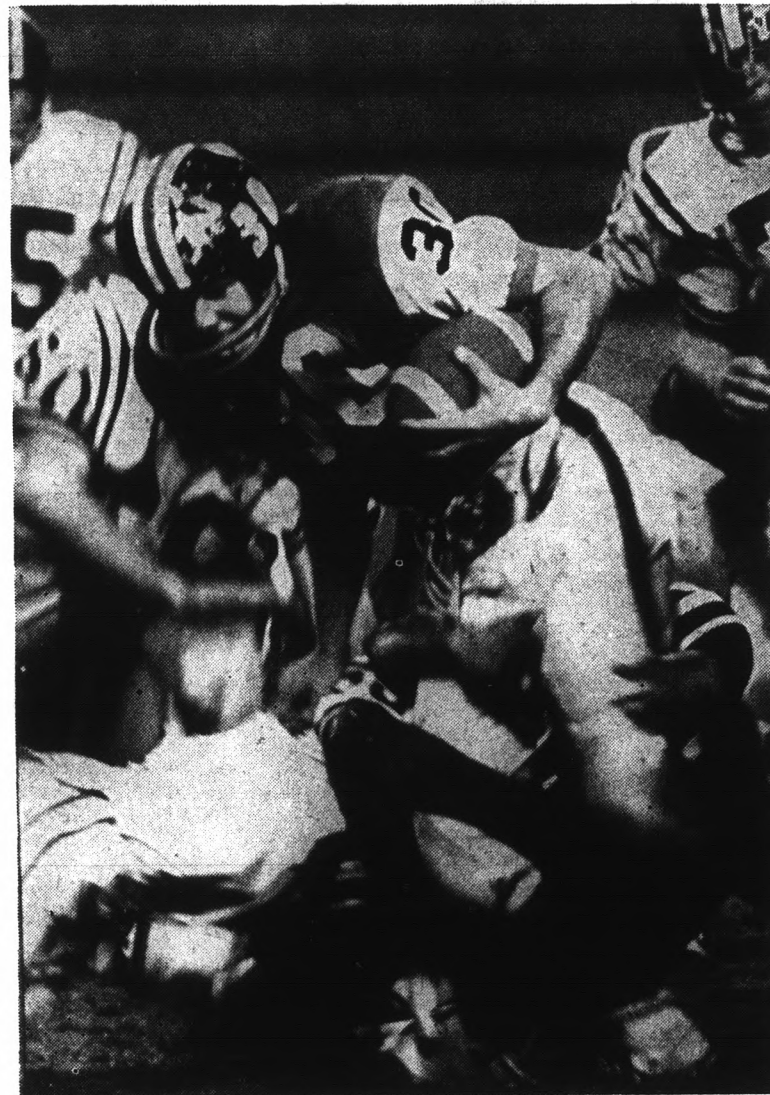
the sophomore quarterback threw nine yards to Larry Adams for a TD. Don Eisner's conversion narrowed the Indian lead to 13-7.

### GO AHEAD

The first time the Dons got the ball in the second half, they drove down to the nine yard line, then Rick Ganges sprinted into the end zone and Eisner converted to put SAC one up, 14-13.

The Indians' Chuck Bertolina who threw for all four Berdoo scores, passed San Bernardino back down the field and across the goal line to put the Indians ahead to stay.

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**EXTRA EFFORT** — Don backs Tony Gardea (left) and Rick Ganges (above) racked up good yardage through consistent second efforts.